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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Burundi

Briefing by the Secretariat

Guinea

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993)
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

10 a.m.	28th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETINGS OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The agenda of the 88th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, to be held *today,* 21 December 2000, appears on page 2 of the present issue of the *Journal.*

For the time and agenda of the 89th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, please consult the issue of the *Journal* of tomorrow, Friday, 22 December 2000.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.	210th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	88th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/55/L.71) [173]
2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review: draft resolution (A/55/L.68) [30]
3. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/55/L.37/Rev.1) [50]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: draft resolution (A/55/L.67) [27]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/55/29 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section D)); 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676)); and 118 (Programme planning A/55/16, A/55/6 (Introduction and programmes 1-25), A/55/63, A/55/73, A/55/85, A/C.5/55/14, A/C.5/55/17, A/C.5/55/18, A/C.5/55/19, A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/22))

3 p.m.*	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Human resources management [123]

   Safety and security of United Nations personnel

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.30

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.27

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000

Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.31

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Committee (A/C.5/55/L.35) *

Capital master plan

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.28

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.32 *

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.24

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/55/34)

Recosting of outstanding statements of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/55/35)

*Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/L.29)**

5. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.26

6. Programme planning [118]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.18 *

7. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.36**

8. United Nations common system [124]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.17

9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [169]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.37 *

10. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.25

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2001-2002

Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.33

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/55/L.34

11. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly

* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

Announcements

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 21 December 2000

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Workshop

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are conducting a Programme for the Training of Trainers on Negotiation and Consensus Building for the Group of 77. The workshop will continue *today*, 21 December 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Please note that participants have already been selected. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 21 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

The draft provisional outcome document, entitled "A World Fit for Children", as contained in document A/AC.256/CRP.6 is now available in all languages in room S-2977.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

87th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 92 to 102 and 12 and orally corrected the draft resolution under sub-item (c) of agenda item 92.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579) [92]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 92 (A/55/579).

(a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/55/579/Add.1) (resolutions 55/181 and 55/182).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 92.

(b) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/579/Add.2) (resolution 55/183).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 92.

(c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.3)

The representative of Ireland made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/579/Add.3) and as orally corrected (resolution 55/184).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 92.

(d) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/579/Add.4) (resolution 55/185).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 92.

(e) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.5)

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/579/Add.5) (resolution 55/186).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 92.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92 as a whole.

Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/580) [93]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/55/580) (resolutions 55/187 and 55/188).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/581, A/55/581/Add.6) [94]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 94 (A/55/581).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/55/581/Add.6) (resolution 55/189).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 94.

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/55/581/Add.1) (resolution 55/190).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 94.

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/581/Add.2) (resolution 55/191).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 94.

(c) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/581/Add.3) (resolution 55/192).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 94.

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/581/Add.4) (resolution 55/193).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 94.

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/55/581/Add.5) (resolutions 55/194 and 55/195).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 94.

Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/582, A/55/582/Add.8) [95]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 95 (A/55/582).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/55/582/Add.8) (resolutions 55/196, 55/197 and 55/198).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 95.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.1)

The representative of Pakistan made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, as orally corrected, and draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/55/582/Add.1) (resolutions 55/199 and 55/200).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 95.

(b) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/582/Add.2) (resolution 55/201).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 95.

(c) Water supply and sanitation: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/55/582/Add.3).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 95.

(d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/55/582/Add.4) (resolutions 55/202 and 55/203).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 95.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/55/582/Add.5) (resolution 55/204).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 95.

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/582/Add.6) (resolution 55/205).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 95.

(g) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/582/Add.7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 95.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/583) [96]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/583).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/55/584) [97]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and France (on behalf of the European Union).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/55/584) (resolutions 55/206, 55/207 and 55/208).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 97.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/55/585) [98]

By 147 to 2, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/55/585) (resolution 55/209).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/55/586 and Corr.1) [99]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/55/586 and Corr.1) (resolution 55/210).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/55/587) [100]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/55/587) (resolutions 55/211 and 55/212).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/588) [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/55/588) (resolution 55/213).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of the same report.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/589) [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/55/589) (resolution 55/214).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 102.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/55/590) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I, II and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/55/590).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of all the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Second Committee.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/55/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

The General Assembly took note of the chapters and sections of the report of the Economic and Social Council assigned to plenary meetings.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of those chapters and sections of the report of the Economic and Social Council assigned to plenary meetings.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on a point of order.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Oman (20 December 2000)

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Signature: Egypt (20 December 2000)

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Signature: Costa Rica (20 December 2000)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 21 December 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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